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Bundesamt fuer Verfassungsschutz Personnel  
Re: WENGERS, Erich aka WOLTERS, Eduard

1. Reference is made to my memo of 7 Dec 1954, file BV-55-2727, Subj: BfV Personnel, which reported that BfV "freie Mitarbeiter" "Eduard WOLTERS" was being considered for employment with the future German Army counter intelligence service.

2. WOLTERS, whose true name is believed to be WENGERS, Erich, has now confirmed to me that he is seriously considering a transfer from the BfV to the MAD (Militaerischer Abwehrdienst). WENGERS informed me that he has been approached by Federal Defense Ministry employee Juergen BRANDT with an offer of employment, an offer which he is giving serious consideration. WENGERS, who is believed to have either a Gestapo or SD background, or perhaps both, has been working as a "freie Mitarbeiter" at the BfV under the assumed name of WOLTERS. It is believed that his true identity has been concealed by the BfV owing to certain World War II activity in France on behalf of the German security services, activity which may have made him liable to war crimes charges by the French. In revealing the offer of MAD employment which has been made to him, WENGERS said that employment with the MAD would be more advantageous to him than continued employment with the BfV, the chief advantage being that he would be regularly employed by the MAD on an official basis whereas his present BfV employment in the status of a "freie Mitarbeiter" is unofficial and subject to termination at any time.

3. For your information.

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